GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2410
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
LIFTING OF BAN ON NSCN (IM)
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Mizoram on behalf of Union Government has extended an invitation to lift the ban on NSCN(IM);

(b) if so, whether the Government failed to break the deadlock in this regard;

(c) if so, the precise conditions put forth by the Naga leaders to resolve the issues; and

(d) the details of conditions on which Government proposed to agree upon and conditions on which there is no agreement between the Government and Naga leaders so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): The Notification under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 declaring NSCN including all its factions, wings and front organizations as unlawful association has expired on 26.11.2002. NSCN (IM) have presented a set of proposals which in their opinion would form the basis for discussions to achieve a comprehensive solution to the Naga problem. It would not be in the public interest to reveal details in this regard at this stage.